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In re Application of:

Bartley J. Patton

Serial No.: 10/809,256

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For: Multi-Purpose Offshore Coiled Tubing  
Handling System

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph [0000] between the title and the heading "Background of the invention" of the specification:

[0000] This patent application is a non-provisional application of provisional application Serial No. 60/457,219 filed March 25, 2003

A substitute page 1 is hereby included for the Examiner's convenience.

It is believed that no fee is due for this preliminary amendment, however, in the event a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1579(56.0730) in the amount of any applicable fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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